

We Claim:

1. A device for smoothing articles of clothing having a cuff, comprising:

a shirt-shaped inflatable body having a flexible covering and at least one arm portion with an end; and

at least one stiffening connected to said flexible covering at said end, said stiffening disposed inside the cuff when the cuff is being smoothed.

2. The device according to claim 1, wherein:

the clothing has a placket adjacent the cuff; and

said stiffening has a portion covering said placket when the article of clothing is being smoothed.

3. The device according to claim 1, wherein:

the clothing has a placket adjacent the cuff and the placket has an interior; and

said stiffening has a portion covering the interior of said placket when the article of clothing is being smoothed.

4. The device according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening has holding devices for fastening the article of clothing thereon.

5. The device according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening has means for fastening the article of clothing thereon.

6. The device according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening has an internal tension mechanism.

7. The device according to claim 6, wherein said tension mechanism has two chuck jaws bracing against one another.

8. The device according to claim 6, wherein said tension mechanism has two chuck jaws connected to one another and bracing against one another.

9. The device according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening has offset surfaces or angled surfaces for exerting traction on the article of clothing.

10. The device according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening has means for exerting traction adjacent the cuff.

11. The device according to claim 1, wherein said stiffening is air-permeable.

12. A device for pressing articles of clothing having an arm portion and a cuff, comprising:

a shirt-shaped inflatable body having:

a flexible covering for receiving a shirt-shaped piece of clothing thereon; and

at least one arm portion with an end for receiving the arm portion and cuff; and

at least one stiffening connected to said flexible covering adjacent said end, said stiffening disposed inside the cuff when at least one of the arm portion and the cuff is being smoothed.

13. The device according to claim 12, wherein:

the clothing has a placket adjacent the cuff; and

said stiffening has a portion covering said placket when the article of clothing is being smoothed.

14. The device according to claim 12, wherein:

the clothing has a placket adjacent the cuff and the placket has an interior; and

said stiffening has a portion covering the interior of said placket when the article of clothing is being smoothed.

15. The device according to claim 12, wherein said stiffening has holding devices for fastening the article of clothing thereon.

16. The device according to claim 12, wherein said stiffening has means for fastening the article of clothing thereon.

17. The device according to claim 12, wherein said stiffening has an internal tension mechanism.

18. The device according to claim 17, wherein said tension mechanism has two chuck jaws bracing against one another.

19. The device according to claim 17, wherein said tension mechanism has two chuck jaws connected to one another and bracing against one another.

20. The device according to claim 12, wherein said stiffening has offset surfaces or angled surfaces for exerting traction on the article of clothing.

21. The device according to claim 12, wherein said stiffening has means for exerting traction adjacent the cuff.

22. The device according to claim 12, wherein said stiffening is air-permeable.